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Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman

Dear Alaska Voter:

Perhaps the most important principle in our State Constitution is found in the "Declaration of Rights," Article I, Section 2:

All political power is inherent in the people. All government originates with the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the people as a whole.

The first and last word always remains with the true owners of the document—not bureaucracies, not the Courts—but the people. The surest way to have that word is to exercise your right to vote.

Every election is important, but the 2004 election is especially important for Alaska. I hope you will use this Official Election Pamphlet to assist you as you consider your vote for President and Vice President of the United States, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congressman, the Alaska Legislature, retention of judges and ballot measures.

In Alaska many races have been decided by just a handful of votes. One vote has and will continue to make a difference. That vote could be yours. I hope that you will exercise your most important right to shape the form of our governments and who our leaders are by voting on November 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loren Leman".